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Draft DCI Report Regarding the  
PFIAB Recommendations

1. Mr. Bundy's transmittal letter requested a progress report by 1 October. The Executive Secretary, USIB tells me that to get the draft response on the USIB agenda for the 30 September meeting, he needs the paper by early Friday, 24 September. This, then, is being hand-carried, with telephone concurrence requested by cob 21 September; if a meeting is required it would have to be Wednesday 22 September, at the latest.

2. The draft has been coordinated with NSA as developer of the TIPS Project and meets with both NSA and CIA concurrence.

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Charles A. Briggs  
Secretary

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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** The Special Assistant to the President,  
National Security Affairs  
The Chairman, President's Foreign Intelligence  
Advisory Board

**SUBJECT:** U. S. Intelligence Community Capabilities for the  
Handling of Intelligence Information

**REFERENCES:** (a) Mr. Bundy's Memorandum of 15 July 1965; same  
same subject

(b) Mr. Clifford's Memorandum for the President of  
15 June 1965; same subject

1. This memorandum responds to the request in Reference (a) for a  
progress report on actions taken concerning Recommendations 1 and 2 of  
Reference (b).

2. Specific actions taken by the Intelligence Community include:

- a. The Director NSA has designated a senior officer to assist me, and  
has made available NSA personnel experienced in TIPS.
- b. Some twenty briefings have been given on TIPS and RYE by NSA  
to personnel of the USIB agencies.

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c. The USIB Committee on Documentation (CODIB) to which USIB looks for coordination in this field, has:

(1) With respect to Recommendation 1:

Formed a Working Group, under CIA chairmanship, to ascertain specific requirements for training, and to develop a responsive curriculum since the Committee ascertained that no existing university or institute offers what is needed. The assistance of a group of outside consultants is being arranged, including that of Dr. Don R. Swanson (as suggested by the President's Board).

(2) With respect to Recommendation 2:

Formed a Working Group, under NSA chairmanship, to expand the TIPS time-sharing concept into a Community-wide experimental operating system aiming at a network of computer linkages.

d. The Central Intelligence Agency has begun negotiations with NSA to provide information exchange experience through data links to two different components.

e. The Defense Intelligence Agency has selected its ADPS Center as a terminal for a link to NSA/TIPS.

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f. Chairman CODIB has offered the assistance of the Committee to Mr. William T. Knox, Chairman, guidance and evaluation Panel, and has informally passed to him names of individuals within the Community considered qualified to provide staff support to the Panel.

3. With reference to the expansion of the TIPS concept into a community-wide intelligence information network suggested in Recommendation 2, NSA, DIA and CIA, all consider that a time-sharing computer system like the one being experimentally tested at NSA can be developed to permit Community-wide access to those highly structured files of more than one agency interest. Many

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4. I want to assure you that the Intelligence Board is fully aware of the critical need for better information systems design. We therefore welcome the establishment of the special Panel. We consider it important that the Panel members, once selected, be fully briefed on the Intelligence Community's operating and projected systems.

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Director